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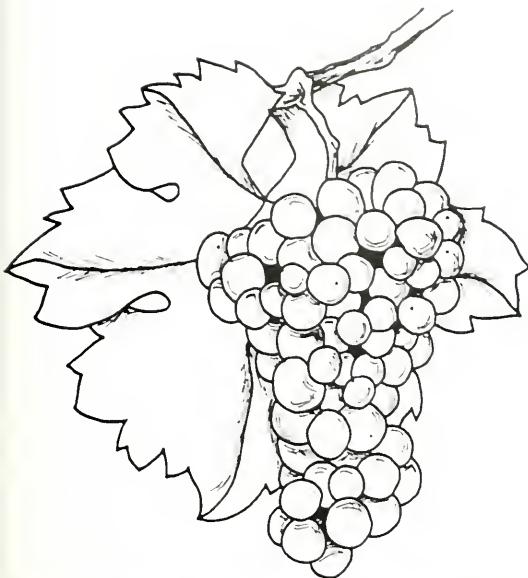
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Columbia International University



Life on the Vine...



Her enthusiasm for Bible teaching is evident in the classroom and in her students' accomplishments.

MARY FAITH PHILLIPS--**28** years of faithful ministry to Columbia Bible College.



Mary Faith's practical and forthright example to all of us has been tremendous.



Mary Faith has been a diligent, committed, and tireless example to many.

Always ready to listen to students has been her trademark since her days as Associate Director of the Christian Service Department at CBC from 1973-1979.



"The Bible is the Word of God!" Mary Faith Phillips believes and teaches her faith!



What do her colleagues say?



Mary Faith has set the standard for love, energy, enthusiasm, commitment, godliness and excellence. She has multiplied her passions in a generation of students who know God's word and communicate it clearly. A precious friend and co-worker. I'll miss her.

Johnny Miller, President



The words *focused, professional* and *boundless energy* remind me of Mary Faith. She enjoys the respect of colleagues and the love & admiration of her Bible teachers. Through these, her ministry will continue for years to come. Congratulations Mary Faith!

Bryan Beyer, CBC Dean



Mary Faith is a woman who constantly pushes herself in all her roles. Her students love her and respect her. Everyone who knows her tastes the "sweet aroma of Christ." Her concern for those she meets is truly genuine. Mary Faith... my teacher, my mentor, my friend.

Anita Cooper, Colleague



Miss Phillips dedicates herself to her students. She models faith, dedication, perseverance, and purpose. She prepared us to be people of God *first*, then teachers of the word of God, a skill that will be with us forever. Thank you Mary Faith for touching our lives!

Crystal Phipps, Student

“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5 NASB)

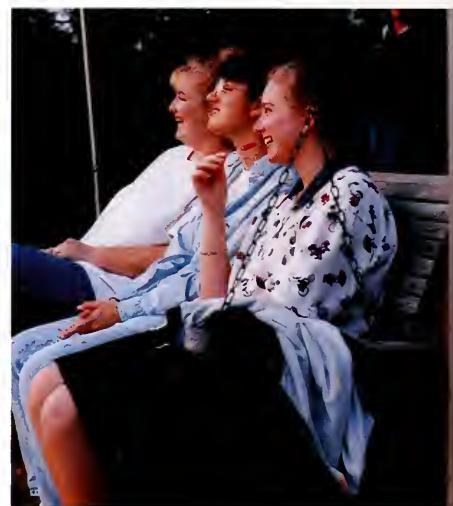




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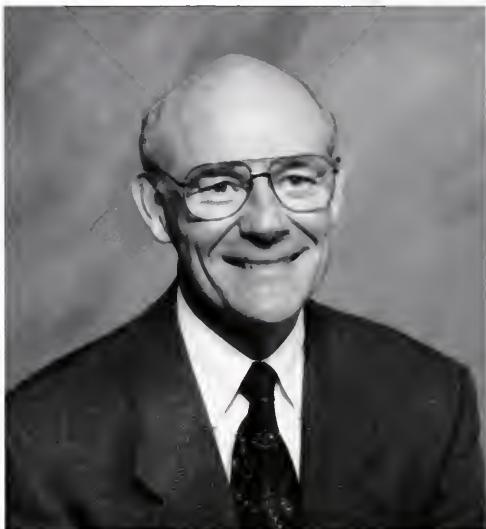


Johnny V. Miller

President of CIU



“This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.” 1 John 5:4b



Dear Graduates of 1997,

I wish that I could guarantee that each of you graduating this year would be an **overcomer**. I want you to be victorious in your Christian lives.

What would victory mean for you? Consistency in ministry. Faithfulness in marriage. Growing oneness with God. Service to Christ's church. A heart (and hands) for the world. Loving humility in relationships.

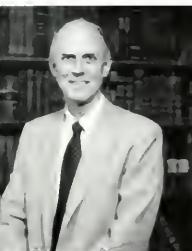
And where would it lead? Problems--Satan shoots only at moving targets. Stress, as you balance priorities and try to do it all at once. Regular pain, which comes from caring. And fruitfulness. And undergirding joy, the blessing of God along the way.

But I can't guarantee anything. Only God can, working through your sincere reliance upon Him and obedience to Him. 1 John 5:4b is possible. May God see us all through to the end for His glory.

In His grace,

Johnny V. Miller
President

Board of Trustees



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Rosalie Berg

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Konrad Brandt



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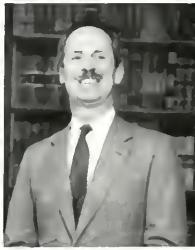
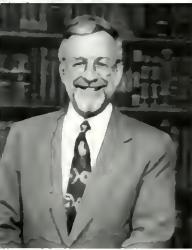


Crawford Loritts

Frank Merry

Johnny Miller

David Moreland



George Murray

Bob Norris

Marq Ryan

Marvin Schuster

Harold Weaver

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Hans Finzel

Lois McKinney

John Oliver





Student Life

These two Master of Arts in Teaching students spend lots of time in the library trying to meet the demands of their rigorous programs. (Laura Addington and Alli Lai)



Chang Kuo Chung and Yoshimi Ikeda discuss their classwork in Ridderhof.



Many students enjoy some of the warmer days on the beautiful CIU campus by sitting outside and talking with friends.



Joel Blackburn, Travis Harvey, John Osborne, Mike Galdamez, Faith Devenny, and April Rollins, all Bible teachers, enjoy spending time with their little stone friend.

Attending school is a lot of hard work; sometimes you just need to rest.

Chapels

The Bible teachers listen intently during their chapel.

John Mautz, Sandy Taylor and Liz Oates worship God in chapel.



Dick Corley, our Missionary in Residence, passionately teaches about missions.



Johnny Miller and Larry Shackley sing praises to God.

Jennifer Berry and Shannon Odell minister in chapel by singing a duet.



Chapels

Larry Shackley and Tom Campbell inform us in their British accents about the Humanities Study Tour.



Dan DeLozier, Director of the Communication Program, speaking in chapel.



The Praise Team leads the CIU body in worship.



Bryan Beyer reacts to the audience's response in chapel.

Carol Larson, Doreen Corley, and Cherié Rempel display the life of Muslim women.

Studying

Dallas Vogel spends time in the CIU computer lab to type a paper.

This student is trying very hard to read between the lines.

The photography class was a new addition for CBC undergrads to take this fall. These students are reviewing some of the shots they took.



Study groups are very beneficial to many students, but be careful not to have too much fun!!!

Some students would rather study on their own for their most challenging exams.



Studying

J. J. Thayer demonstrates the best way to relax while you study.

Sarah Stansell, Rachelle Lacey and Ashley Crowe seem to be having a blast! I hope they aren't being too loud in the library.

Faith Devenney and Sabine Brueckner gang up on the library shelves.



Kevin Hardy and Charlie Conley strike the ever-popular "hey, we're sleeping in the library!" pose, much to the amusement of Dominique Hernke.

Kristie Kovach is skilled in all the disciplines of a student at CIU. She will be graduating this May.

A Day in the Life of CIU

A pictorial glimpse of one ordinary day in the life of Columbia International University.
This 24-hour day, Friday, December 13, was photographed by the COM 3410 class.
Photographers: Katie Bland, Randy Duncan, George Gusev, Cindy Reeves, Jonathan Reibsamen, Josh Sierk, and Alisa Wonders.

"While you were sleeping. . .!"
(Sarah Stancik)

Rachel Allen studies
Shakespeare early in the
morning.



Students catch up on local, national and world events over bacon and eggs.

"Head & Shoulders above the rest!"





"Is today really Friday the 13th?" (Libby Becker)



Al McCallister using the latest in smile technology.



Christmas Worship Chapel, the last chapel for the Fall '96 semester.



"On my way to chapel."



"Germaneutics!"

I scream for Christmas
break!

Find the hidden word.
Stacey-jean Shore studies in
the library.



Speechless!



Looking for low-cal in the
dining hall. (Eric and Chris
Russell)



Mary Jenkins babysits
Matthew Bryant.



Marty Terrell and Tara Luther went up the hill.



Trey Green and David Michael get their iron in the afternoon.

Brooke Chase and Amy Battles studying together.



Wagen wreck. (Taylor Wagen)

Higher Ed! (Mike Matheson)

The CIU men's Division II soccer team had a fantastic season this year. Managed by Rick Swift, they went 12-1 overall and played in the South Carolina Soccer Association Men's Division II Season Championship.



CIU Soccer

**Division II
10-0**

CIU Student Roster
Rick Swift, Manager

Glen Baker, Tim Barnes, Jeff Baxter, Jayson Casper, Don Filcek, Troy Josey, Christian Kocherscheidt, Dan Long, Mark Merry, Juan Carlos Rivas, Aaron Soby, Steve Stanford, Rick Swift, Drew Tilghman, Matt Tumey, Brandon Wells.



CIU Soccer

**Division III
4-5-1**



CIU Student Roster

Richard Wilson, Coach
John Alley, Nathan Baliles, David Curlin, Tony Diaz, Jon Henriques, Ryan Hostetler, Sozo Ikeda, Ben Lawson, Steve Marcum, Edmund Moses, Adauimir Nascente, Dean Osuch, Paul Overmoyer, Richard Wilson.

Photos courtesy of Kevin Tengesdal.



Scenery



Scenery

Bible Clubs

Amy Gifford poses with her Bible Club kids after class.



Christy Roberts helps her students make a craft.

Emily Morland explains the plan of salvation to a student.



The students listen attentively as Kristina Brown teaches about God's love.

Sue Eble plays with her class at Bible clubs.



Bible Clubs

A verse many Bible Club students learned this year is John 3:16.



Mike Hazeltine is obviously loved by these children at the Saxon Homes Bible Club.



Jodie Braun answers her students questions.



Randy Gottfried teaches his class the Christmas story

Martha Fulton and Abigail Miller take a moment to pose for a picture with this class.



Go to Go

Dr. Layman and Mr. Germann discussing how they ended up in this contest for the GO committee.

If this is what happens when CIU students love you, imagine what happens when they dislike you! (Jack Layman, Ed Germann, and Bryan Beyer)

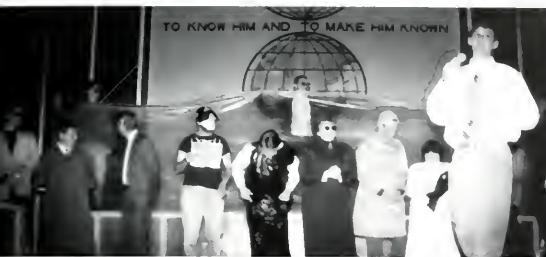
"So was the humble pie good, Dr. Layman?"



Jamie Bowers proves that Dr. Layman is a "well-loved" professor at CIU.



Is this a bad dream, or could there actually be a reason for someone to dress like this? (Thomas King, Craig Tuggy, Chris Tuggy, Dwight Ludington, Jonathan Reibsamen, Jon Farra)



David Balk introduces the final contestants in the GO conference fundraising project.

Go to Go

Kelly Sykes registers for the GO conference, as Michelle Strayer and Chad White man the registration table.



I hope you like chocolate cream, Mr. Germann!



David Balk and Janet Thomson, serving as the emcees for the event fundraiser, make an announcement for the GO conference and Urbana.

This is supposed to be a study group, but not much studying is going on here!

Shelby Moon entertains Kirsten Bremer and Leigh Anne Perfect between classes.



Michelle Hess really wishes that Ed Jones would quit teasing her.

"Fer" Chadwick and Michelle Strayer are really excited about eating in the cafeteria.



Mike Galdamez tries to explain some homework to Kevin Cunnup.



Socializing



Joel Blackburn relaxes as he talks to Jen Berry on the phone.

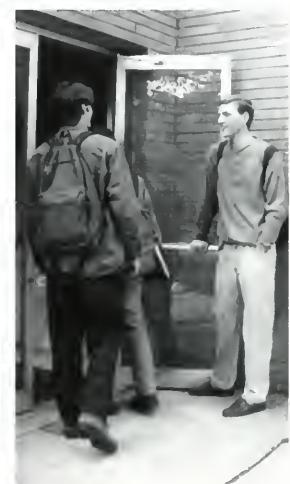
Why are the cafeteria lines so long?



Mike Matheson and Taylor Wagen serenade a table full of Founder's 3 women, proving that M3 guys know how to treat their sister hall.



Trey Green and Roger Aldridge attack Kristina Brown with water guns in the cafeteria.



Worth Drake greets Joel Weathers as he serves the student body by holding open the doors for Chapel.

Socializing

Liz Oats and Ralph Corduan contemplate breakfast.



Michelle Philpott: service with a smile!



Carole Johnson demonstrates how to get ice out of the drink dispenser.



Chris Leitner "treks out" at the lunch table.

Derek, Stephanie, and Hannah Lacy enjoy a "private" family meal together in the CIU dining hall.



Dining In



Bert Daniel calls the corner pocket.

Fooz ball can be a vicious sport with the right players.



Angie Whitmore and Christy Rich study (???) in Founders kitchen.



Amy Whanger and Luadell Edmond talk after a class in Fisher.

Allen Ratcliff looks for some tunes.

Hanging Out

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The undergrads of Walker 2 put on an amazing display for open dorms--it really did catch Chad Luke's attention!



Randy Gottfried concentrates while he takes an exam.



Andy Raehl and Mark Merry fellowship together with the other seniors on their "Sneak."



Mindy Boyd and Faith Devenney--the inseparable duo.

Greg Mosakewicz and Rachael Allen were two of the seniors who went to the Dixie Stampede for an evening while on the Senior Sneak.



Seniors



Class Officers

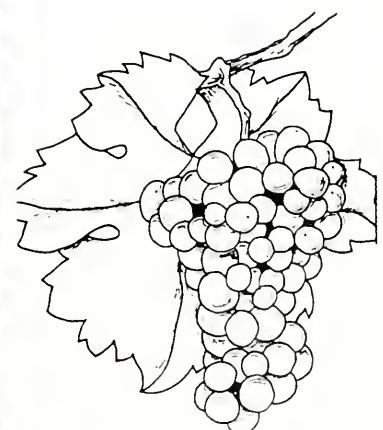
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Vice-President: Joel Blackburn

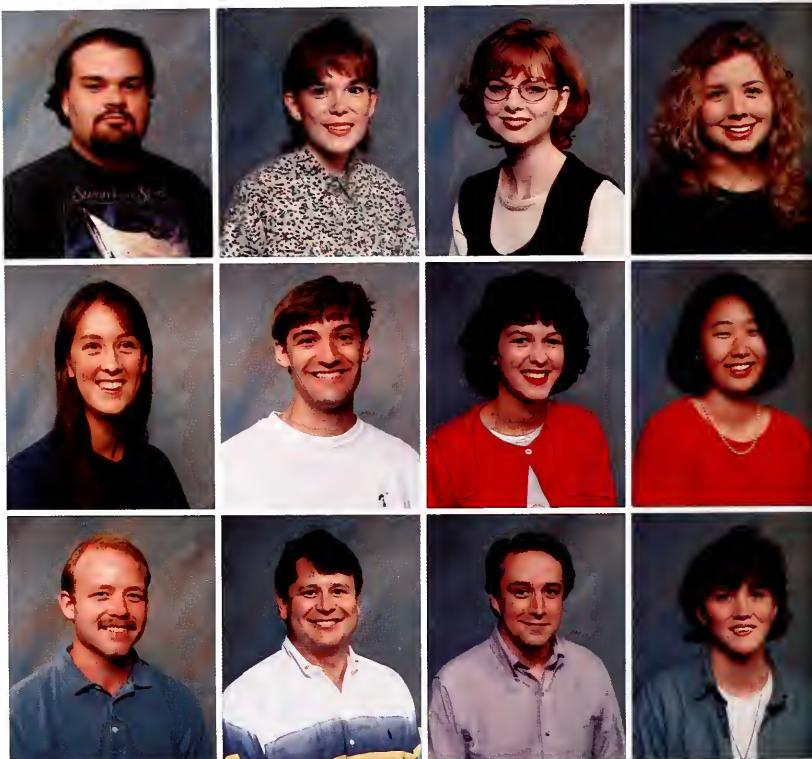
Secretary: Rachel Allen

Treasurer: Ruth Flinn

Advisor: Jaye Morgan



Roger Aldridge
Irene Alexander
Rachel Allen
Bonnie Arnold



↳ Joel Blackburn
Rob Blackmore
Kevin Boyd
Melinda Boyd



Charles Fox pulling
weekend RA duty.

Rebekah Schweizer
diligently working at the
circulation desk.





Hansel Brand
Brooke Chase
Keith Clayton
Jeannie Colson



Bill Corbin
Tim Crowe
Kevin Cunnup
Milota Curlin



Rebekah Dahlborg
Drew Daves
Faith Devenney
Joseph Edgerton



Eddie Mitchell goofing around at the Un-Olympics.

Joel Blackburn enjoys Jen Berry's company while John Osborn decides exactly what he is eating.



Jeannie Kelley explains
homework to Abigail Miller.

Luadell Edmond
Brian Falter
Shane Fitzgerald
Ruth Flinn



* Charles Fox
Michael Galdamez
Robert Gambelunghe
Fredrick Gardner

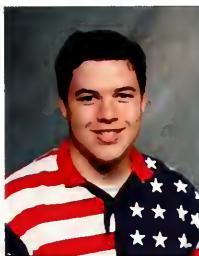


Matthew Gardner
Amy Gifford
Mary Glisson
George Gusev



Keila Gutierrez
Kevin Hardy
John Hardymon
Misty Harley





Grady Harmon
Matthew Haynes
Michelle Hess
Jennifer Hill



Susan Johnson
Troy Josey
Anisa Keaton
Lisa Keaton



Jeannie Kelley
Darlene Kinney
Christian Kocherscheidt
Johanna Korpi



The Senior class enjoyed their "sneak" to Gatlinburg, TN. Here the group posed for a picture in nearby Pigeon Forge.

Kristie Kovach
Gabrijela Lehotski
Mark Leist
Rachel Marks



Marty Martell
Brett Mask
Mark Merry
Todd Milby



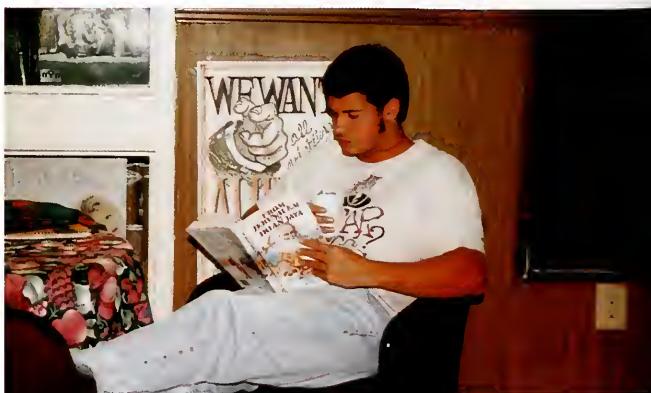
Abigail Miller
John Miller
Eddie Mitchell
David Montgomery



Manda Moore
Aaron Morris
Gregory Mosakewicz
Eric Myers



Troy Josey takes
time out to relax
in the Student Center.





Drew Daves (right), preparing
for a Chapel announcement.



Jessica Nitzsche
Andrea Nutter
Doretha O'Donovan
John Osborne



Heather Page
Steve Palin
David Peterson
Crystal Phipps



Tanja Poppek
Kelli Powers
Joseph Rhee
Robert Richardson



Gabriel Ricks
Jennifer Roberts
Ricky Roberts
April Rollins ↗

Pamela Sakovich
Amy Sauder



Jennifer Schmauder
Rebekah Schweizer
Charles Scott
Joshua Sierk



Jennifer Solt
Teresa Specht
Bernard Sprute
Elise Steers

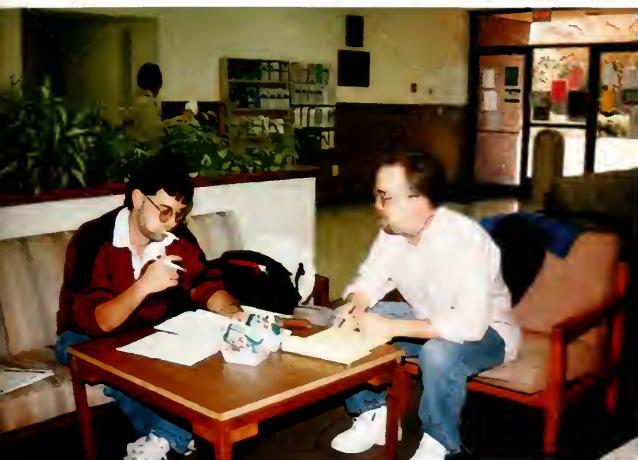


Amy Stowers
Kevin Tengesdal
Jennifer "J.J." Thayer
Kevin Thompson



Drew Tilghman
and Mark Merry
display their
synchronized
eating skills.





Lerrick Birkle and Bryan
Raven studying in the
Student Center.



Janet Thomson
Jan Thornton
Caroline Troyer
Erik Troyer ✕



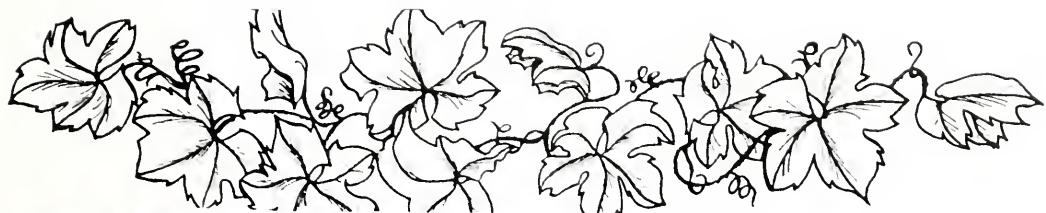
Heidi Tuggy
John Turner
Amy Wenger
Susan Wey ✕



Samuel Whicker ✕
Len Wilkerson
Barry Williamson
Michael Wilson



Juniors



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President: Rodney Ward

Vice-President: Jonathan Reibsamen

Secretary: Stephanie Clark

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Ioana Achim
Scott Adams
Burke Allen
Van Baird
Kimberly Baker



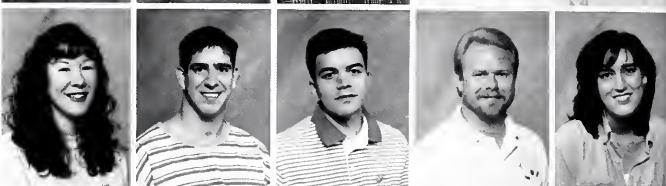
Re'anna Baumgarten
Jennifer Berry
Kelly Blacka
John Boyd
Thomas Bristol



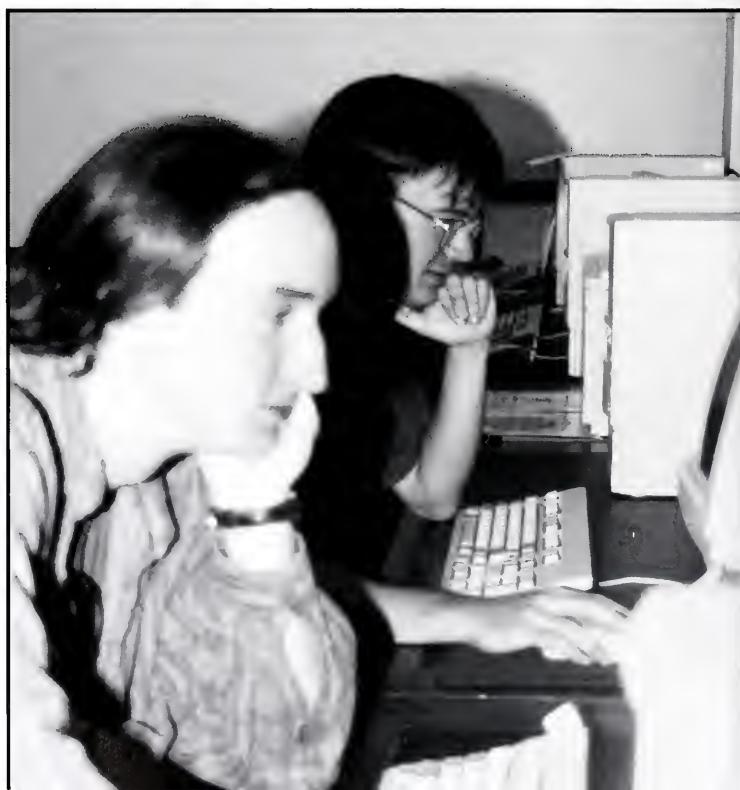
Jennifer Buerkert
Kaylin Calamaro
Garry Chambers
Stephanie Clark
Rebekah Codington

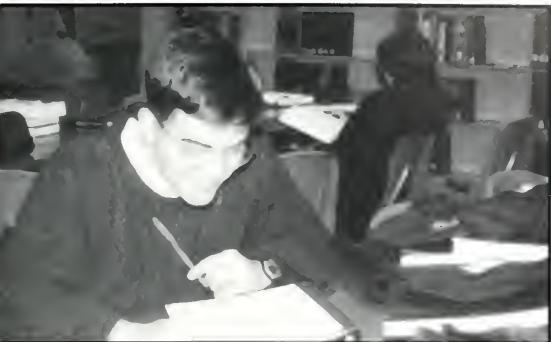


Jennifer Coffey
Charles Conley
Bert Daniel
Howard Dickinson
Anna Echo-Hawk



Jonathan Reibsamen
and Marco Pérez work-
ing on their research
papers for their Marriage
and Family class.





Bert Daniel appears to be enjoying his homework in the library.



Carrie Krumbholz
... we're not sure what she's doing.



Laura Farra
Randall Gottfried
Faith Gragg
Beth Gray

Trey Green
Travis Harvey
Carol Hayes
Dominique Hernke

Ashley Hill
Matthew Hill
Ruth Iglesias
Julie Immanuel
Dean Jacobs
Chris Johnson



Chris Jones
Larry Kaufman
Tom Keller
Heather Korb
Carrie Krombholz
Ben Lawson



Trey Green reads a book for one of his youth classes.

Chris Tuggy and Erin Shafe make use of the convenient laptop computers and work on homework during lunch.



Jennifer Buerkert experiencing the infamous "Frito Pie."





Ruth Iglesias often interprets during chapel for the hearing impaired.

Drew Taylor, one of the camera men for Welcome Week, capturing Freshmen on tape for the "Feature Film" at the end of the work.



Jason Lindegren
Chad Luke
Robin McElwee
Archie McPherson
David Michael
Lisa Miller

Richard Moore
Peter Murphy
Janelle Nisly
Shannon Odell
Marco Perez
Mark Prince

Rodney Ward, one of the biggest
"Veggie Tales" fans on campus,
getting excited about a "Veggie
Video Fest" in Petty Lobby.



Jonathan Reibsamen
Monte Reitz
Allison Sanders
Paul Sanders
Kim Saturley

Ginger Singleton
Paul Stephens
Suzanne Strajnic
Andrew Taylor
Aaron Thomas
Bonnie Trask
Chris Tuggy

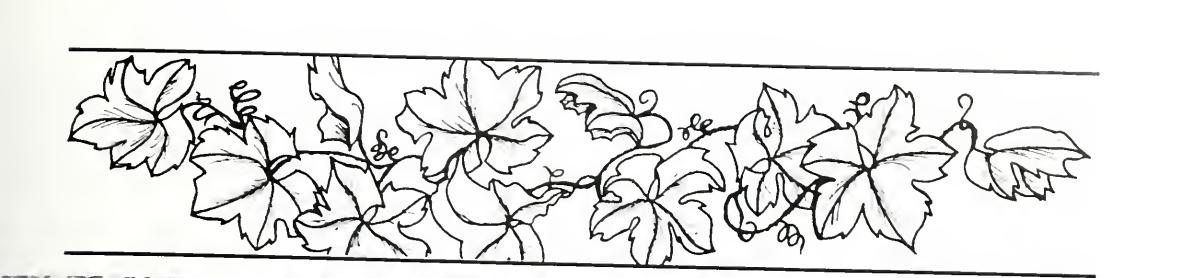
Rodney Ward
Dennis Welch
Fran White
Sara Wilkes
Heidi Wnuk
Janelle Wonders
John Zirkle







Sophomores



Class Officers:

President: Taylor Wagen

Vice-President: Dave Wihowski

Secretary: Kristina Brown

Treasurer: Mythraie Gupta

Advisor: Jack Layman



Angie Whitmore and
Christy Rich hope a
change of scenery will
help inspire them as
they work on
Hermeneutics in
Founder's kitchen.

Staci Allen
Heidi Almack
Matthew Beyer
Anthea Bisset
Katherine Bland
Brooke Bledsoe



Benjamin Bowers
Jodie Braun
Allan Briggs
Kristina Brown
Reno Buchstaber
Amanda Burgess



Chapin Burgess
Albert Celentano
Jennifer Chadwick
Elisa Clark
Corrie Coker
Ryan Cole



Lauren Csuti
Sarah Dakin
Betsy DiGuglielmo
Judy Dixon
Worth Drake
Jennifer Dubois





Lolly Dunlap
Sanders Elliott
Matthew Eusey
Brenda Flintoff
Jake Fox
Stephen Foye



Misty Garbett
Ruth Geer
Teressa Gotchy
Matt Gregory
Mythraie Gupta
Harold Hall



Sarah Hein
Christine Herge
Christy Hines
Beverly Holder
Jennifer Holloway
Ryan Hostetler



A typical night for Sophomores:
slaving over Hermeneutics in the library.

Matt Eusey gets a "mailbox miracle" of another kind...a package full of food.

Christopher Howard
Sozo Ikeda
Gabriel Jackson
Michael Jensen
Carole Johnson
Edward Jones



Juliet Jones
Andre Kimble
Michelle Kinsey
Rachelle Lacey
Robin Lippard
Julie Mack



Koleen Marflak
Joe Martin
Michael Matheson
Julie Maxwell
Rebecca May
Toni McAndrew



Asenath McCormick
Christopher McElmurray
Lance McNeill
Derrick Moore
Emily Morland
Skye Morrow



Brooke Bledsoe and Matt Beyer observe Mark Meehan's antics during Teaching Skills and wonder if they should incorporate cut-out bunnies into their lesson plans.

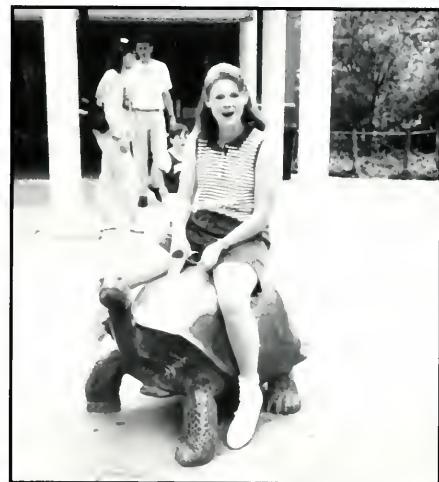


Derrick Moore and Stacy Shaw, two volunteers during Welcome Week, enjoying their last week of freedom before Hermeneutics.

Mike Matheson employs one of his many talents, playing the tuba in the CIU Concert Band.

Taking a break from Hermeneutics, Dan Silvers gets ready to sink a ball.

Amanda Burgess poses with one of her beloved sea creatures at the Riverbanks Zoo.



Tyesha Nelson
Shawn Newcomb
Liz Oates
Karie Payne
Leah Pérez
Ronald Plocinski
Amanda Primm



Brett Ragland
Sonja Ragland
Kristy Roberts
Thomas Scaife
Charles Scott
Casey Shaw
Stacy Shaw

Elizabeth Singleton
David Smith
Thomas Spainhour
Michelle Strayer



Mike Tilman
Matthew Tumey
Jannelle Van Pelt
Taylor Wagen



Heather Waller
Jon Weseman
Abigail White
Chad White



Angela Whitmore
David Wirowski
Bradley Wilks
Michael Williams
Masashi Yamamoto

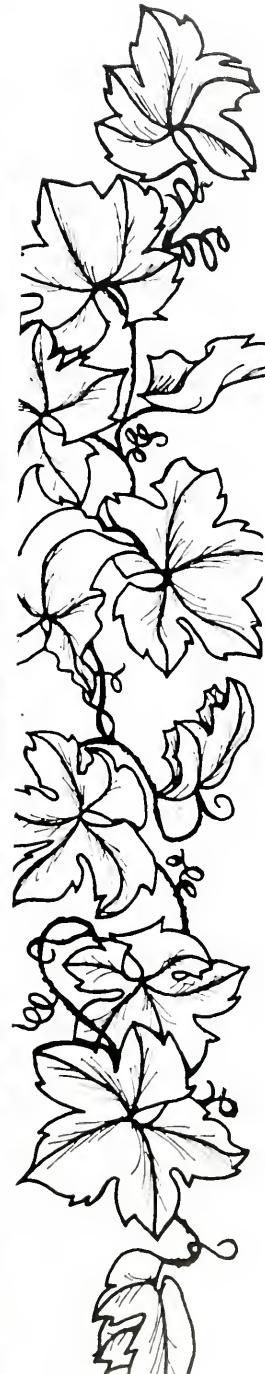


Thomas Scaife carefully searches the Scriptures in order to finish a Hermeneutics assignment.



"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5





Freshmen



Heidi Abrahamsen
Roger Allen
Christa Anderson
Heather Andrews
Mark Andrews



Jana Babcock
Tracy Baker
Loy Ballard
Daniel Barrett
Warren Bazemore
Libby Becker



John Belden
Rebekah Bennetch
Sarah Berens
Jeannine Bowdler
Lance Bradley
Jessica Bryngelson



Josh Burnett
David Byers
Jennifer Byler
Drew Carmichael
Paul Cherono
Amanda Clark



Nathan Conrod
Laurel Crane
Ashley Crowe
Bill Davis
Jennifer Demi
Rachelle Dickerson



John Belden and
Buddy Denmark
battle at checkers in
Finlay Park during a
family group outing,
while their "sister,"
Sky Stevenson, does
her OT reading.



Becky Steele and
Mary Jenkins crash in
the Student Center
after a day full of
classes.

Joyce Dickinson
Drew Edwards
Kathleen Erb
Joel Fancy
Jonathan Farra



Rachel Fields
Edmonde Fils-Aime
Joshua Fleming
Nekeia Flowe
Brett Fraser



Jessica Gable
Charlotte Germann
Christina Gotchy
Saundra Gray
Tom Gregory



Sushil Gupta
Ashley Hale
Don Hall





Daniel Harms
Michael Hazeltine
Jonathan Henriques
Aaron Hill
Christopher Hilliard
Robert Holbrook

Richard Hood
Kelly James
Michael Jeffers
Hattie Jenkins
Mary Jenkins
Larry Johnson

Ron Johnson
Tony Keating
Anna Kephart
Elizabeth Killingsworth
Thomas King
Troy Krombholz



Heather Andrews and Kathy Erb spend the time between classes in Hoke thawing out in the sunshine and talking.

Bill Davis celebrates his birthday openly with a little help from Carole Johnson.



Jill Kuelgen
Derek Lacy
Leah Law
Nathan Lawson



Catherine Lieder
Lisa Llewellyn
Rebecca Lomas
James Lucas



Dwight Ludington
Joanna Lugo
Stephanie Markum
Karen Massy



Charlotte Germann, Heather Korb and Chris Hilliard plan their strategies as Jeannine Bowdler takes her turn at Flail, a fast-paced pool game played without any cue sticks.



Heidi Abrahamsen and Cathy Lieder take a few minutes to catch up with friends before a women's chapel in Hoke.



Sarah Dakin, Misty Garbett, Daniel Barrett and Drew Edwards discuss their weekend plans before heading to chapel.

Laura Story still manages to keep a smile on her face while drudging through homework in the library.



Meredith Matthews
Destiny McCrum
Dana McKissick
Brent Metcalf
Erinn Mikolajczak
Allison Miller
Victoria Morgan

Andrew Morrison
Timothy Pace
Shane Parker
Sylvan Payne
Robert Pedrick
Steve Pierce
John Pope

Melody Racicot
Dana Raisch
Gerald Rubink
Dimitri Rybolovlev
Erin Shafe
Stacey-jean Shore
Kathryn Shull

Joan Smith
Lynda Spencer
Sarah Stancik
Sarah Stansell
Rebecca Steele
Sky Stevenson
Laura Story

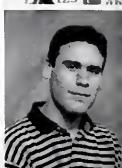
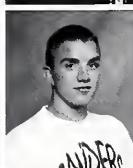
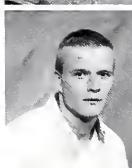
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Todd Wermers
Richard Wilson



Alisa Wonders
Armisha Wood
Michelle Wrenn
Paul Zimmerman
Tana Zimmerman



Sky Stevenson makes use of the bookstore's card selection for her mom's birthday.



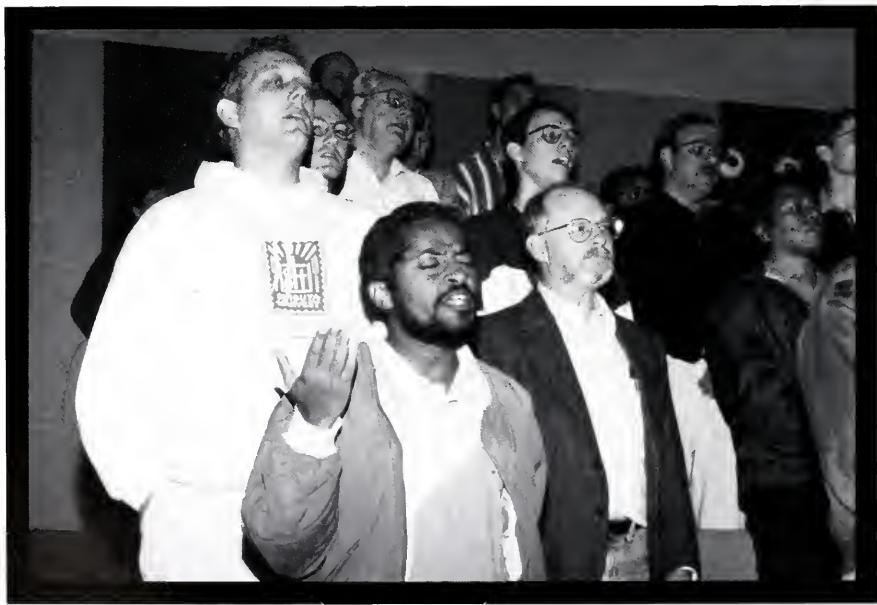
It is the great work of nature to transmute sunlight into life. So it is the great end of Christian living to transmute the light of truth into the fruits of holy living."

A.J. Gordon



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Jeremy Lowe and Chuck Hamilton lead music as the grad students exalt the Lord.



Life's full of the unexpected, so Peggy Chin and Young Joo Choi wisely begin the school year talking with the One in charge.



New friendships formed and old ones grew over barbecue and sweet tea at the annual Grad Life Picnic.



Tara Luther and Kristi Gounaud demonstrate the family-group bond they developed over Welcome Week.

Arriving to chapel with plenty of time to spare, Dawn Hogan and Lisa La George grin over their great seats.

One of the greatest blessings at CIU is the friendships that are formed.

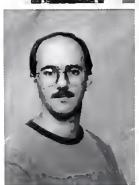
Periodically reverting to childhood is necessary for the retention of sanity in the midst of school.



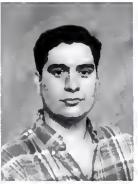
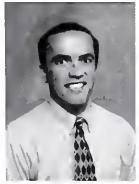
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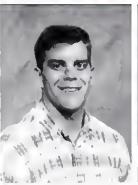
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Boggess, Elizabeth
Bohlman, Brian



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Bowman, Stephanie
Boyle, Kevin
Brasher, Jennifer
Bremer, Kirsten
Brueckner, Sabine



Buliga, Magdalena
Butler, Michelle
Button, Daniel
Cash, Carey
Casper, Jayson
Cernilli, Gina
Cha, James



Grad LIFE

Grad LIFE is the term used to describe the council of graduate students selected by their peers to promote edification among the graduate student body. Edification is defined by the constitution of Grad LIFE as the "development of spiritual and social unity." We as a council do this by:

1. Serving as liaisons between faculty/staff/administration and students so as to effectively represent student concerns and interests.
2. Organizing and executing regular social interaction activities for student/family involvement.
3. Serving as models and facilitators for spiritual growth of the student body.
4. Insuring the smooth transition in student leadership as responsibilities are transferred to the following year's Council and assisting them in understanding their responsibilities, and
5. Assisting in the adjustment and incorporation of new students as active participants of student body life.

Columbia International University is committed to spiritual, intellectual and ministry development. Each of these disciplines makes time demands on the student. What Grad LIFE attempts to do is to constantly call the graduate students to think about balance in their lives and truly understand that ministry is people, loving one another for Jesus Christ. Through social events, chapels and newsletters we attempt to fulfill the mandate for the Grad LIFE Council.

Joe Mayden



Grad LIFE Council searches for a motto for the 1996-1997 school year.

Grad LIFE activities are planned not only for students but also include CIU faculty members as well. (Joel Williams family)



Scott Andes, Eric Waller, and Brent Inion socialize at Harvest Fest.

Eating is always an important part of any Grad LIFE social, just ask Jennifer Wilson, Yvonne Miranda and Laura Addington

Dan Bair watches while other grads play softball at the fall grad picnic.



Chang, Ik-Seong
Chen, Hui-Chun

Chen, Sandy

Cheng, Hugo

Cheruon, Samuel

Choi, Young Joo

Christensen, Dana

Christensen, Sean

Christiansen, Lori

Chumum, Ronald

Cochrane, Catherine

Colson, Charles

Critelli, Mark

Cureton, Ray

Curlin, David

Cutler, Matthew

Dale, Reid

Dalik, Thomas

Dawkins, Laslene

Dayton, John

Deal, Kelly

Derrick, Yvonne

Detwiler, Kevin

Devalve, John

Diaz, Anthony

Dionne, Andre'

Dragon, James

Dunaway, Gerald

Dunson, Jeff

Eble, Susan

Eliason, Jim

Epperly, Jack

Evans, Desha

Fagan, David

Falter, Brian

Fan, Anna

Fancher, Karen

Filcek, Don

Finch, Cynthia

Findling, Ralph

Fluellen, Melvin

Foster, Karen

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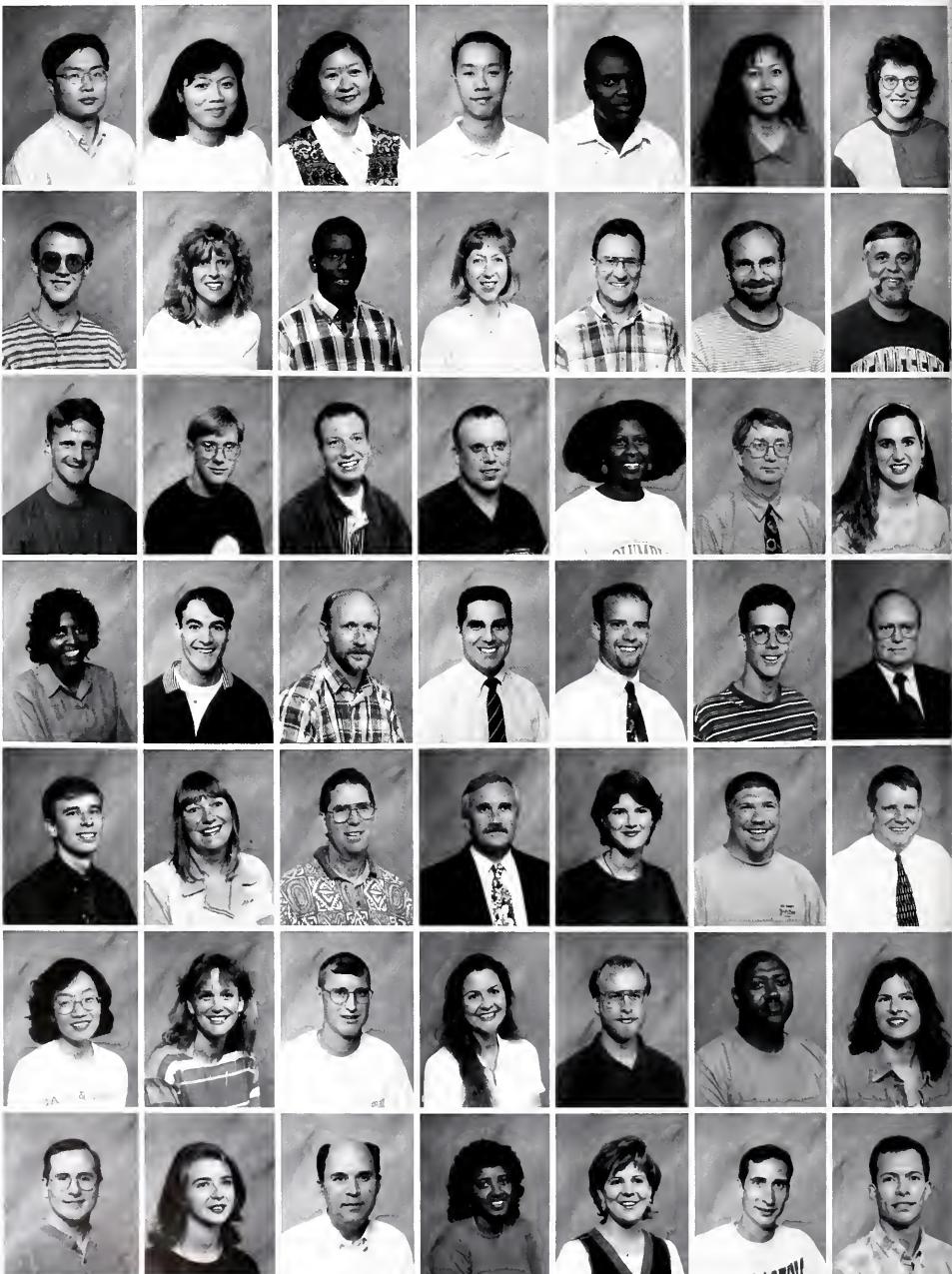
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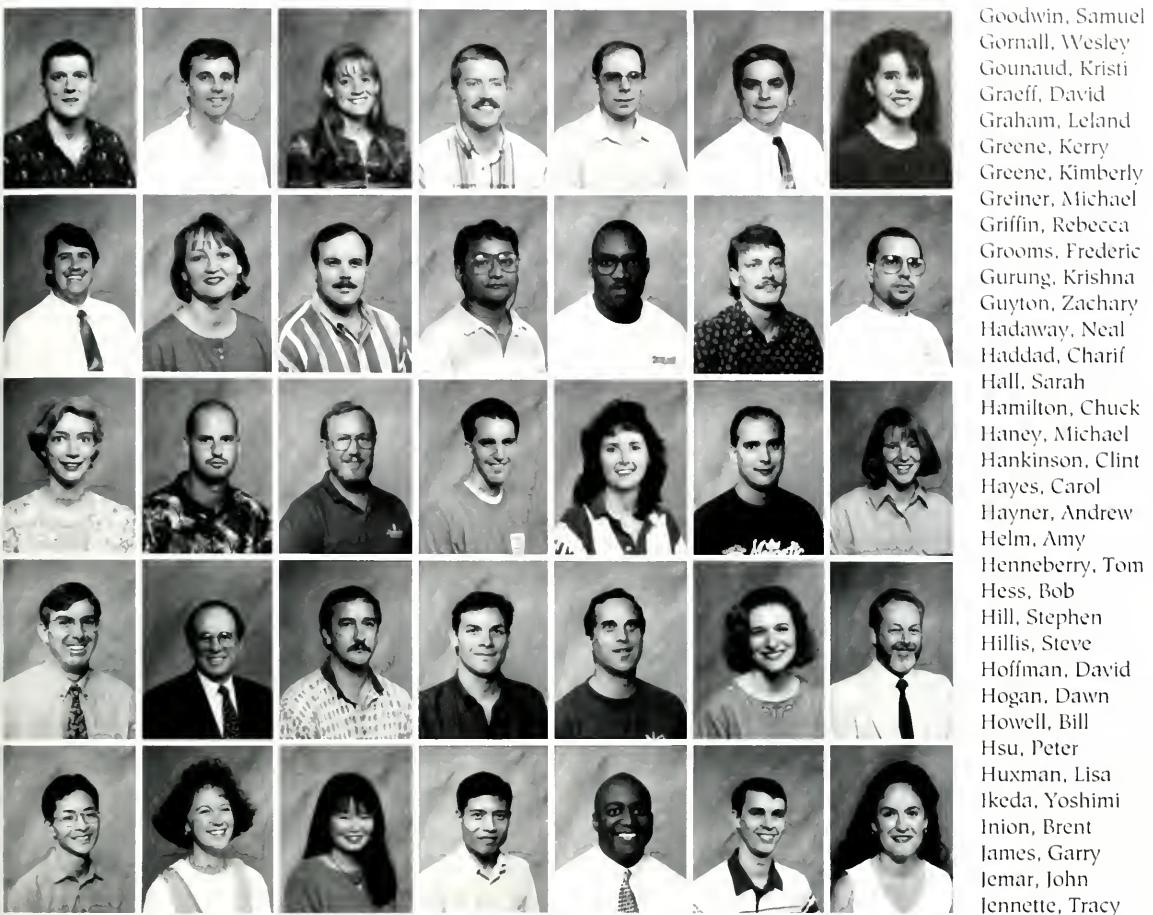
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Gahagan, Cheryl

Gilbert, Bill

Gilliam, Robert





Goodwin, Samuel
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Greene, Kerry
Greene, Kimberly
Greiner, Michael
Griffin, Rebecca
Grooms, Frederic
Gurung, Krishna
Guyton, Zachary
Hadaway, Neal
Haddad, Charif
Hall, Sarah
Hamilton, Chuck
Haney, Michael
Hankinson, Clint
Hayes, Carol
Hayner, Andrew
Helm, Amy
Henneberry, Tom
Hess, Bob
Hill, Stephen
Hillis, Steve
Hoffman, David
Hogan, Dawn
Howell, Bill
Hsu, Peter
Huxman, Lisa
Ikeda, Yoshimi
Inion, Brent
James, Garry
Jemar, John
Jennette, Tracy



A little Russian dancing always livens up lunch in the cafeteria. Anyone for borsch?

Aaron, Kevin, Shelby, and Clint seek to gain the "bear necessities" (such as a date) with a song.

The Culture of the Grad School

The natives are friendly.



Isn't it funny how family group parents begin to look alike after a while?

A weary, but happy, student and father: Larry Nanna with daughter Lauryn.



If I had to choose one consistent factor of the graduate school, I would have to choose its diversity. Although united by tired eyes and hectic schedules, there is an amazing variety among the few hundred students who occupy the graduate building on the hill.

Take a look. You can find students who have plunged straight into seminary from college as well as those who have spent years in their career, but have now dramatically stepped out in faithful response to God's call to ministry. You can find fathers, wives, artists, accountants, and engineers. Need guidance on life after CIU? There are plenty of students in the seminary who have already been out there in the ministry, both overseas and in the States.

And the countries that are represented! I won't even venture to guess just how many different languages one could find among the graduate students. If you happened to know all of these students and could convince them all to cook for you, you could take an in-depth tour of the world's cuisine.

All of these people are preparing for a variety of ministries. Some plan to work here in the United States; others yearn for exotic lands. There are those who are preparing to teach children, while others plan to teach youth or adults. Some hope to find secular jobs where they can reach the lost and serve God. You can find people training to teach the Bible, to teach English, and even to teach Muslims.

So, what does all this diversity add up to? A beautiful picture of the unity among all the people who make up the family of God. United by a heart for God. United by a desire to serve God wherever He leads. United by the bonds formed between those who are all part of the body of Christ.



Many experiences,
many backgrounds
joined in one TNT
group.

Welcome
Week
begins the
forming of
relationships
that carry
students
through the
year.

The
spirit of
love.



Patti Koeck and children
of other grad students at
Harvest Fest.

So happy together...

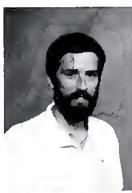
Darwin Stoesz makes a new friend during Welcome Week.



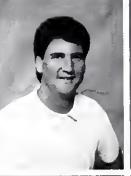
David and Anna study near the circulation desk in hopes that friends walking past will distract them.



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Johnson, Ed
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Mike
Jones, Alan
Jordan, Elizabeth



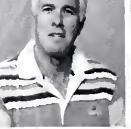
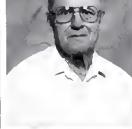
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Keller, Bonnie
Kelso, Richard
Kendall, Paul



Kim, Ann
Kimpel, Elizabeth



Koeck, Patti



Koepllin, Clarence

Kurti, Dael

Kwok, Choy

Labrie, Warren

Ladson, Gwen

LaGeorge, Lisa

Lai, Alli

Laube, Robert

Lee, Ching-Lan

Lee, Ching-Lien

Lester, Jay

Lim, Dora

Lodge, Yosta





Lomack, Sherry
Long, Daniel
Loose, Christine
Lowe, Jeremy
Luther, Tara
Lytikainen, Erik
MacCulloch, Kathy
Mannon, David
Marbois, Tom
Martasin, Susan
Martin, Betty
Martin, Ford
Martling, Caroline
Martling, Don
Maruyama, Minoru
Mashiku, Dennis
Mask, Joey
Massy, Karen
Matthews, Steve
Mautz, John
Maybach, Aaron
Mayden, Joe
McCracken, Tim
McKillop, William
McQueen, Elaine
Meeks, Sarah
Merritt, Angela
Millen, Alex



Laura Addington deeply contemplates her philosophy book.

Ah, studies. The semester trods past, and you plod along with it. Sometimes you feel as if you are barely keeping up, but you are sustained by the knowledge that somehow in the weeks ahead, the time you need to finish has to exist. Then suddenly you are eyeball to eyeball with finals week. Tests! Papers! Projects! These keep you up at night and tie you to the library during the day. You cry in frustration. You take a study break and catch yourself reverting to your childhood to stay sane. Coffee becomes your best friend and you can't remember when you last sat down to really enjoy a meal. But by some heavenly means, you get through, and you've even learned along the way. Will things ever slow down? Our profs tell us that things out there can be just as hectic. We pray they are wrong and press onward.



Sometimes the library--sometimes a cage, sometimes a sanctuary...



Miller, Stephen
Mills, Nicola
Min, Young-Koo
Missel, Keith
Moon, Shelby
Moore, Dewayne
Moreland, Jonathan



Mortenson, Rod
Moses, Edmond
Mosher, Paul
Nanna, Glenda
Nanna, Larry
Nascente, Adaaumir
Nascente, Andrea



Neely, Aaron
Nguyen, Minh Ha
Nicervo, Paul
Nimer, Mike
Nissley, David
Oh, Thomas
Overmoyer, Paul



Owerns, Francis
Pang, Christopher
Parks, John
Pawson, Heather
Payne, sylvan
Peters, David
Petersen, Duane



Philipot, Jeff
Posie, Denise
Powell, Mark
Powers, Diane
Pulliam, Kim
Rajamani, Elan
Rajamani, Premarani



Ramsey, Paul
Ramsey, Richard
Reeves, Cynthia
Reilly, John
Reynolds, Bruce
Rocha, Joao
Rudolph, Walt



Samuels, Brenda
Scales, Ida
Schantz, Merle
Schneider, Stephen
Seibles, Debra
Shin, Constance
Shine, Judy Khuu





Shelby Moon, Kirsten Bremer and Leigh Anne Perfect, take some time between classes to enjoy the sun.



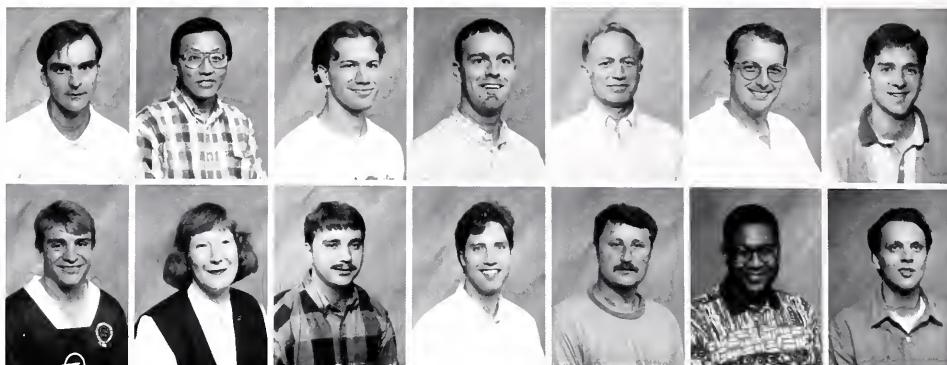
Brian Behl philosophizes while Eric Wengar ponders the meaning of life.



Joey Mask and Will Felton pause to show brotherly love.

Shirley Fawcett and Tina Winchester take a break from feeding their minds in the library to go feed their stomachs in the cafeteria.

Shutofedor, Alexander
Siew, Woh
Smith, Brian
Smith, Chad
Smith, Daniel
Smith, Vincent
Snyder, Joshua



Soby, Aaron
Sorensen, Christine
Stacy, Kevin
Stayskal, John
Stepp, Brian
Steward, Ed
Stock, Bruce



Mail is usually a highlight of the day...

... or not, Drew Tilghman looks puzzled over a notice he's received.



Students enjoy being able to sing and pray as well as study in classes.



Walt Rudolph and Christy Lomas in Chapel.



Ronald Chumum and Chig-Lan Lee study together in Riderhoff Lobby.



Will Felton has obviously been rewarded for his search on the library's computer.



The student center is a comfortable place to carry on theological conversations outside of the classroom.



Stoesz, Darwin
Stuart, Ed
Swenson, Jerry
Sykes, Kelly
Szadkowski, Jacqueline
Takinami, Yoshi
Tan, Suan-Guet



Taylor, Susan
Taylor, Wes
Teeters, Jeff
Teeters, Jennifer
Terrell, Marty
Thomason, Robert
Tilghman, Drew



Tittiris, Yiannakis
Troike, Jennifer
Troike, Tisha
Tucker, Harold
Turlington, Robert
Turner, Michelle
Wade, Kathrine

GRADS ARE PEOPLE TOO!!

Although they are often labelled "grad geeks" by the undergraduate portion of CIU student body, grads demonstrate that there really is more than books and papers to their life.



When not being used for studies, Greek flash cards work well as accessories.



Glen Baker gives his all for the men's soccer team.

Lori Christiansen finds time in her busy schedule for phone calls.





Tara Luther, Aaron Soby, and Kat MacCullough enjoying a time of singing.



Sabine Brueckner and Tina Winchester worship during chapel.



Off-campus grads can often be found socializing around the tables in the student center.



Chip Moses gives us his softer side.

Many people believe that TEFL stands for "Teaching English as a Foreign Language", but we in the TEFL program like to think of it as an opportunity to "Travel to Every Foreign Land" - especially those lands that are closed to missionaries, but open to ESL teachers. Some people have also suggested that TEFL stands for "Tentmaking Evangelism For Loonies". Any way you look at it, the world of TEFL is definitely a "Totally Electrifying and Fascinating Life"!!!



Susan Taylor and Young Joo Choi make a new friend.

The TEFL students deepened their bonds on a retreat in the fall to North Carolina.



What grad activity is complete without food?

Beautiful women from around the world.





Waldkirch, David
Waldstein, Rachel
Waller, Eric
Walston, Vaughn
Warwick, Theron
Wengar, Eric
West, Coy



West, Jeffery
Wheeler, Jeri
Wilburn, Jonathan
Wiley, Marvin
Willbourg, Stephen
Williams, Angela
Williams, Dale



Williams, Lulu
Wilson, Richard
Winchester, Tina
Woldetsadik, Melesse
Wood, Dawn
Wright, Judy
Wright, Schniada



Mark Critelli, Lindsay Gilliam and Dr. Mullen head back to the Grad building after a break for lunch.



Shelby Moon demonstrates that playing the trumpet comes in handy. Here he acts a herald for ESREVER.



"You moved my car where?"

Uhl, John
Van Der Bijl, Johannes
Van Ess, Carol
Visconti, Tony
Von Fange, Stephen
York, Barbara
Yoon, Se-in



Yun, Joshua



Real men love Jesus. Tony Visconi and Kevin Detwiler playing it cool.



Scott Andes ponders John Moreland's offer of commercialism in SMC's Chapel.



Carol Van Ess and Tracy Lenette enjoying a moment in the cafeteria.



The Hare Krishnas have left the airports and have come to CIU. Tara Luther in SMC chapel.

The men take a break to refresh and pray before heading back into the game.



Caught in the act. Maura Gove takes a break in her work day.



Birds of a feather... Chindy Reeves' family group appears to have gone to the birds.

Tony and his boys worked hard to get the grads to Harvest Fest.





"Can you believe he's actually having us memorize this word?" Jeff West and Vaughn Walston deepen their longime friendship over Greek flashcards.



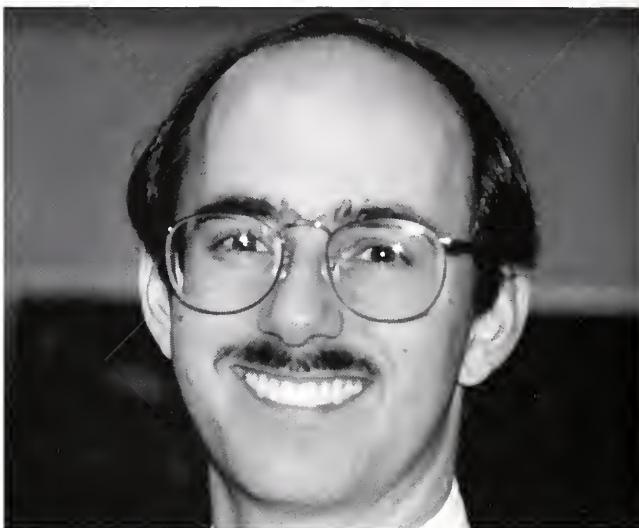
Johannes Van Der Bijl demonstrates his Xeroxing abilities.



Big men on campus.



Mealtimes with other students are the perfect opportunity to build friendships.



Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Nought be all else to me save that Thou
art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence, my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true
Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou
art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.





O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing.

O For a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
tis music on the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breads the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.

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President

John Davidson
Executive VP

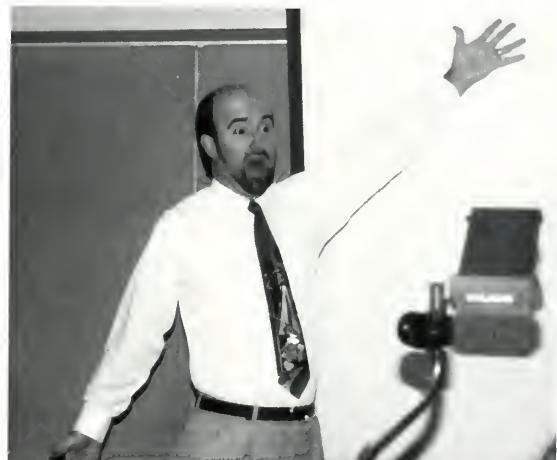
Bob Kallgren
VP Corporate Planning

Ralph Enlow
VP Academic Affairs

Ed Germann
VP Student Affairs

Bryan Beyer
Academic Dean, CBC

Ken Mulholland
Academic Dean, CBS



Bryan Beyer in his usual,
passive teaching style.

Ed Germann hangs out
with students.

Johnny Miller introduces a
guest speaker.

Cliff Bedell
Steve Bradley
Brion Burns
Anita Cooper



John Cummings
Bill Davidson
Dan DeLozier
Yvonne Easaw



Steve Farra
Robert Ferris
Ernest Hack
Don Hamilton



Ken Mulholland, Academic Dean of CBS.



Phil Steyne teaching Folk Religion



John Harvey
Joan Havens
Kay Herbert
Lindsay Hislop



Michael Holt
Don Howell
Terry Hulbert
Donna Krieger



Bill Larkin
Warren Larson
Jack Layman
David Mash



The lovely Sandra Roberts brings such grace to CBS Dean's office.

Mark Meehan opens his Teaching Skills class with the theme of "2001."



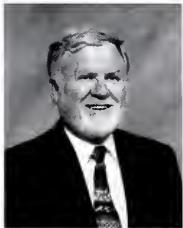
Anne Scott grading papers.



Crystal Phipps assists Mary Faith Phillips with the Bible Teaching grading.



Albert McCallister
Allan McKechnie
Kevin McWilliams
Mark Meehan



Juan Carlos Miranda
Ted Moon
Brad Mullen
Linda Murdaugh



David Olshine
David Osterlund
Ken Phillips
Mary Faith Phillips



Carrie Miller is always ready to assist students with financial aid questions.



The CBC Dean's office is a well-run ship with Cheryl Brannan at the helm.



Milt Uecker adds joy and enthusiasm to the Teacher Education Department.



Cherie Rempel
Brenda Rich
Shirl Schiffman
Anne Scott



Ray Scott
Larry Shackley
Phil Steyne
Steve Sweatman



Rick Swift
Milt Uecker
Larry Wagner
Connie Wolfe

Frank Bedell
Mary Bisesi
Callie Blackburn
Cheryl Brannan



Carmen Brown
Sherry Brown
Steve Brueck
Steffie Bryant



Jim Seffinga doesn't seem the least bit intimidated by Christie Lomas' supervision.

Ed Rommen strikes a pose!

Jerry Fonté organizes conversation partners for Field Ed.



Diane Buerkert
Lil Burgess
Karl Buzhardt
Dita Byers



Andrew Calaimaro
Tom Campbell
Beth Covalt
Lawrence Dabeck



Chris Newkirk busy at work.

Our beloved Cliff Bedell gives words of wisdom.



Patty Mitchell, Dr. Miller's extremely efficient secretary.



As you can tell, CBS Dean of Admissions
Larry Dabeck has a fun-filled job.



Carlos Iglesias is Assistant Director of
Financial Aid by day and bass guitarist
by night.

Lanie DeLozier
Claudia DeRenzo
Anita DuBois
Cam Dunson
Jackie Edwards



Tom Edwards
Bob Endicott
Brent Everett
Brenda Fox
Claudia Gandy





Brad Mullen and Jack Layman share teaching stories.



Steve Farra promising to give his 8:00 am Statistics class a party if they give him a good rating on his teacher evaluation survey!

Casey Legare always has a smile for all who stop by the Registrar's Office.



Warren Gaston
Lillie Gives
Lori Gochnauer
Helen Goodwin
Vincent Greene

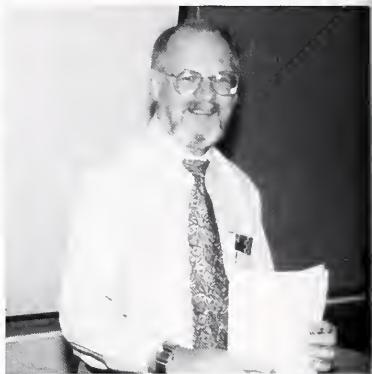


Thomas Hall
Nanette Hamilton
Grady Harmon, Jr.
J.W. Hayes
Tina Hayner

The one and only...Mary Faith Phillips.

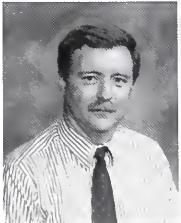
Al McKechnie, Director of
Counseling in the Seminary is
the definition of mid-terms.

Lindsay Hislop makes
linguistics fun to learn.



Dan the Man, our fearless
Finial Staff leader.

Sarah Haynes
James Hesson
Richard Higgins
Linda Hodges



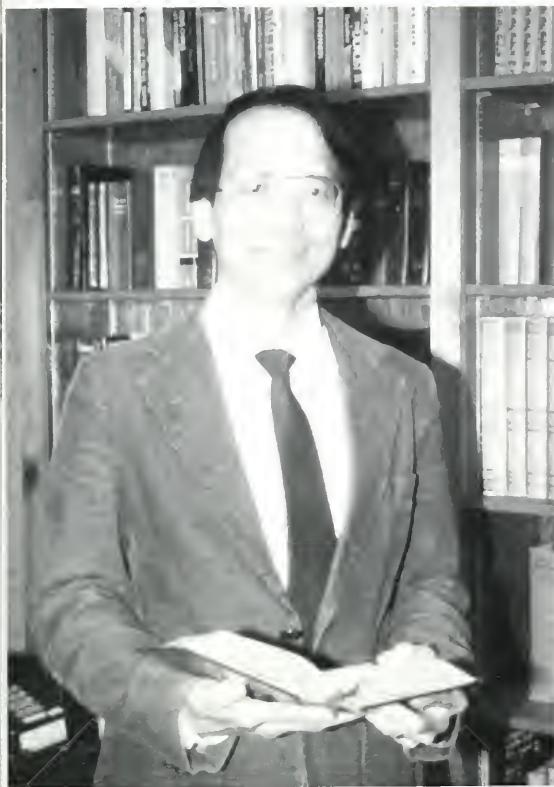
Sally Hohn
Robert Holmes
Betty Houser
Sandy Howard



Susan Howell
Don Jones
Isaac Katz
Peter LaGeorge



Dr. Alex Luc, CBS Faculty.



Lee Morris, Jr. and Thomas Hall raise the flag.



Carol Larson
Barbara Lassiter
Anna Lawrence
Joe LeTexier



Dick Lindsey
Esther Lloyd-Jones
Kendall Lomas
Patricia Manigo



Keith Marion
Betty Matthews
Carrie Miller
Yvonne Miranda

Patty Mitchell
Sue Mitchell
Lee Morris, Jr.
David Morrison



Marilyn Morrison
Kandi Mulligan
Dan Murdaugh
Chris Newkirk



Brian O'Donnell
Dianne Owens
Brian Patterson
Michelle Philpott



Crystal Phipps
Brian Pinzer
Richard Quay
Tom Raehl



Terry Hulbert actually let the
photographer in after 8:00 a.m.



Don Jones and Winnie Roché iron out
computer problems in Personnel.



David Reed
Deborah Reichel
Paul Roberts
Sandra Roberts



Jim Roché
Winnie Roché
Jimmy Sadler
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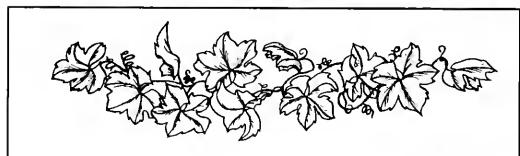


Carol Larson of the Doctoral Studies office.

Kandi Mulligan helps Cheryl Brannan carry the fresh supply of candy for the CBC Dean's office!

Jerome Huggins watches over the library during chapel.

They look like father and son, but it's really Michael Holt and Eric Myers.



Karen Thompson
Brenda Trapp
Lee Tumey
Deborah Turlington



Paula Ulrey
Kathy Underwood
Julie Weaver
Walt Whanger



Tina Wilkerson
Jennifer Wilson
Rigba Wolfe



Brad Mullen, esteemed CBS theology professor.

Is that work or play, Karl Buzhardt?

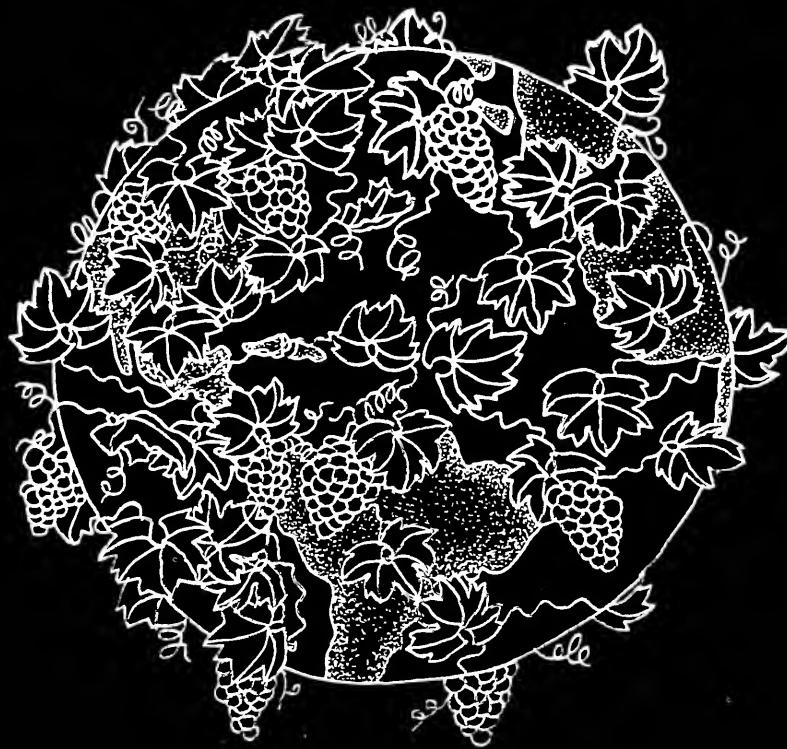
Joe Letexier hiding from TEFL students ...he's tired of everyone asking for Joe.



Paul Roberts helps frantic students who can't find what they need in the reference section.



The Freshman Class meets Kevin McWilliams during Welcome Week.



Organizations

Coordinating Council



Coordinating Council: Jaye Morgan, Advisor; Chuck Hamilton, Grad Life; Terry Specht, Student Association; Jason Lindegren, Student Association; Joe Mayden, Grad Life. Not Pictured: Albert Celentano, Married Students; Kelly Blacka, Married Students.

Graduate Life Council



Top: Billy McKillop, Communications Coordinator; Joe Mayden, President; Peter Hsu, Treasurer.

Bottom: Schniada Wright, Social Coordinator; Dawn Wood, Secretary; Chuck Hamilton, Vice President.

Not Pictured: Jennifer Katona, Secretary; Ken Mulholland, Advisor.

Student Association



Carrie Krombholz, Secretary; Chris Johnson, Activities Coordinator; Terry Specht, Vice President; Jason Lindegren, President; Lisa Keaton, Treasurer.
Not Pictured: Bryan Beyer, Advisor.

Men's R. A.'s and Dorm Council

R.A.'s

Will Felton, Brent Inion, Charles Fox (Fall),
Rick Swift, Tony Viscioni (Fall). Not Pictured:
Trey Green (Spring), Roger Aldridge (Spring).



DORM COUNCIL OFFICERS

Charles Conley, President
Monte Reitz, Vice President
Derrick Moore, Treasurer/Sect.
Rick Swift, Advisor

FLOOR LEADERS

Roger Aldridge (Fall), Andre Dionne, Mike Galdamez (Fall), John Mautz, Ron Plocinski
Not Pictured
Trey Green (Fall), Matt Tumey (Spring), Eric Meyers, Chad Luke (Spring), Stacy Shaw (Spring).

Women's R. A.'s and Dorm Council



R.A.'s

Julia Beermann (Fall), Jennifer Katona, Denise Posie, Mary Bisesi, Amy Helm. Not Pictured: Amy Sauder (Spring).



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Vicki Germann, Advisor

DORM COUNCIL

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S.M.C. MEMBERS
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Travis Harvey, Big Brother
Dr. Dan DeLozier, Advisor

The Silent Word



Bonnie Keller, Ryan Hostetler, Rachelle Lacey, Josh Burnett, Toni McAndrew, Jennifer Demi, Andy Raehl (Team Leader).

New Life Troupe

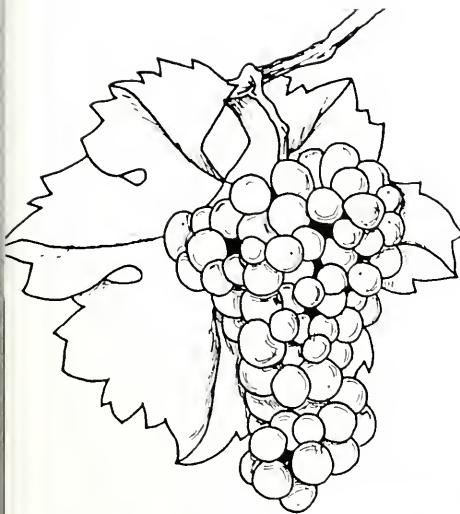


Michelle Hess, Matt Gregory, Drew Carmichael, Sarah Stancik, Jill Kuelgen, Ed Jones (Team Leader), Lauren Csuti.

Ambassador Choir



Top Row: Earnie Taylor, Scott Jones, C. Andrew Scott, Scott Adams, David Smith, Timothy Pace, Daniel Harms, Aaron Morris, Dennis Welch, Richard Wilson. **2nd Row:** Catherine Tutherow, Aaron Neely, Jill Finnimore, Mary Jenkins, Kathy Erb, Ruth Geer, Christy Hines. **1st Row:** Shawn Newcomb, Jana Babcock, Jeannine Bowdler, Sky Stevenson, Kelly James, Rebecca Lomas, Dana Raisch. **Bottom Row:** Dr. Osterlund, Karen Massy, Christa Anderson, Shannon Odell, Leah Law, Nekeia Flowe, Robin Lippard, Edmonde Fils-Aime.



Spotlight Zone



Becky Bennetch, Nathan Sumner, Drew Edwards, Kat MacCulloch (Team Leader),
Troy Krombholz, Kathy Leider.

Celebration



Ben Lawson, John Heusted, Angela McCrum, Donna Kreiger, Dianne Palmer-Quay,
Susie Wey (Team Leader), Christian Korcherscheidt, Carole Johnson, Sam Goodwin.

Praise and Worship Team

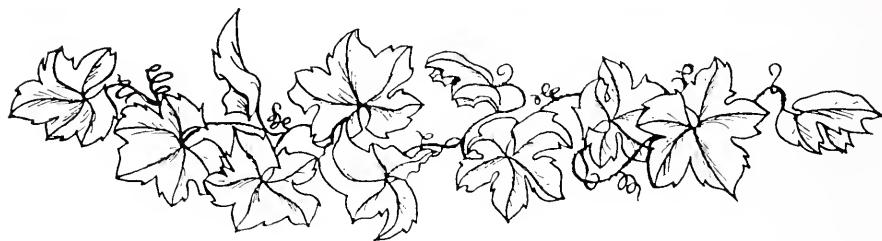


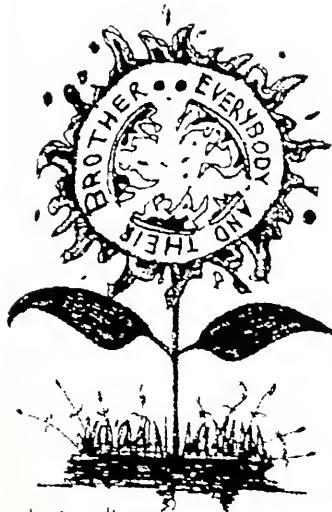
Roger Aldridge, Jennifer Berry, Ryan Cole, Jill Finnamore, Drew Taylor, Taylor Wagen, Larry Shackley (Team Leader), Eric Meyers, Ginger Singleton, Betsy Singleton.

Jeremiah's Calling



Taylor Wagen, Roger Aldrich, Bob Pedrick, and Jeff Lomas





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Everybody And Their Brother



Eric Myers, Ginger Singleton, Drew Taylor, Lance McNeill, David Michael, Chris Johnson,
Betsy Singleton

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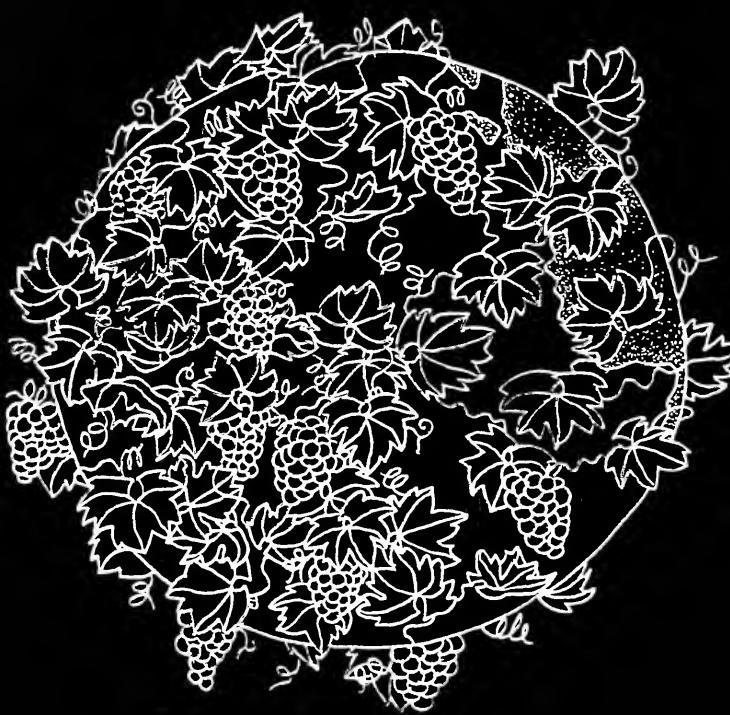
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Events

Getting Ready for Welcome Week



There are a lot of menial tasks that the Welcome Week support staff performs in order for everything to go as planned.

Chris Johnson contemplates how to tie-die shirts for his family group.



Jennifer Chadwick, Matt Gregory, Lolly Dunlap, Kristina Brown and Brinda Flintoff catch up with Anthony Birdsong in between moving new students into the dorms.

Carrie Krombholz and Amanda Burgess fix flags for Carrie's family group.

Welcome Week '96

Familg Group 13 seems to be enjoying their meal.

In the Un-Olympics, anything goes, including giant beach balls.



Susie Wey helps a new student register on the first day of Welcome Week.

Unpacking is probably the worst part of Welcome Week, but with the help of the staff, it is not too bad.





The Uni-Olympic cheerleaders attempt to build a pyramid to everyone's amusement, especially their own.

Roger Aldridge is caught eating on the job, while Jeff Shouse helps a new student register.



Archie McPherson and Paul Stevens attack Bill Davis.

Charles Fox proudly presents Troy Krombholz with his room number.

Christian Life Conference



Dr. Roy King inspired all of us with his messages during the Christian Life Conference.

Open Dorms

Charlie Conley and Ginger Singleton sit back and watch the antics of Open Dorms.

Marco Perez and Jonathan Reibsamen make the most of Open Dorms to look suave and hang out with female friends, like Robin McElwee and Amanda Primm.



Amy Sauder and Kristy Roberts dressed for their parts in Walker's Medieval Castle.

Game of chess anyone?
(Rachelle Lacey)

Pre-game enthusiasm was not enough for the Southern girls, or guys, to triumph over the Northern teams in the Cream of Wheat Bowls.

The "civil war" was well fought by the girls, with both sides having trained for weeks before the game.



Archie McPherson, one of the student referees for the girls' game.

Carrie Kromholz, quarterback for the girls' South team, dodging Northern players in hopes of scoring a touchdown.



Cream of Wheat Bowl



The Southern guys regrouped and fought valiantly, but the defending champions, the North guys, succeeded in keeping their bragging rights.



The guys' game made CIU history as the first game played at night, under the new lights at Ben Lippen. As part of the celebration, an impromptu half-time "band" performed for the crowd, complete with majorettes!



Southerners Sammy Whicker and Gabriel Ricks remained jubilant after playing a good game against the North.

David Michael, Joel Weathers, and Daniel Harms wish everyone at lunch a Merry Christmas, complete with "snow," and were rewarded with a home-cooked meal.

Is Aaron Hill supposed to be a flower, an alien, or a fashion faux-pas?



Ahoy, matey! When it is time for esrever, you never know who might show up.
(Charlie Conley, Travis Harvey, Ron Plocinski, and Bob Pedrick)

Roger Aldridge and Craig Tuggy serenade the women of CIU while garbed in Beverly Hillbilly clothing.



Esrever



Bill Davis pins Paige Watkins during a wrestling match for esrever.

Taylor, are we in Mexico?



Richard Wilson and Chad White are full of love.



The students of CIU better beware of the Fashion Police. They do hand out citations. (Matt Gregory, Trey Green, and David Michael)

Esnopser

Is this Charlie's Angels or family group #4? (Jennifer Chadwick, Heidi Abramson, Becky Bennetch, and Tina Gotchy)

Tara Bowling sings her way through her esnopser.



"Monte did this to me!"
(Heather Korb)

These women pay Drew Daves back for their "trashy" esnopser.





Jennifer Buerkett
and Rebekah
Codington try to
remain dignified,
but it is hard
during esnopser.



Ring by Spring, or
your money back!



Ambassador
Choir



CIU & Community
Concert Band

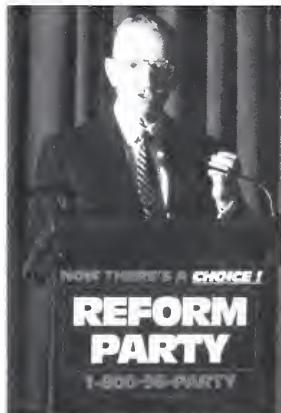


Columbia Christmas

1996 Democratic Convention.



President Clinton with his daughter, Chelsea.



Ross Perot, independent Presidential candidate.

Senators Bob Dole and Jack Kemp at the 1996 Republican National Convention.



World Events

Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia.



Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.



Saddam Hussein, Leader of Iraq continues to defy the United States.



Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.

Months after TWA Flight 800 exploded in midair in the summer of 1996, investigators were still searching for a cause. The Boeing 747 jumbo jet plunged into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Long Island, N.Y., just minutes after taking off from Kennedy Airport for Paris. All 230 people on board were killed. The theories ranged from a mechanical failure to a bomb from an exploded fuel tank to a missile.



Shannon Lucid is a new record holder. The 53-year-old shuttle astronaut veteran set the women's record for consecutive days in orbit--188--beating Russian cosmonaut Elena Kondakova. She also amassed 223 days in orbit since 1995, making her America's most experienced astronaut.



Hong Kong was a British colony on the brink of great change in 1997. Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong was set to expire on July 1, 1997 and the Chinese were poised to reclaim the island. After 100 years of British rule, British administration and jurisdiction over Hong Kong will end and it will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.



The seven members of the U.S. women's gymnastic team won the unlikeliest of the gold medals in the unlikeliest of fashions. Team member Kerri Strug made the clinching vault on a bad ankle, and became an Olympic heroine the instant she landed. Her coach, Bela Karolyi, carried her to the stand to be awarded the medal.

Deadly bomb site in Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta.

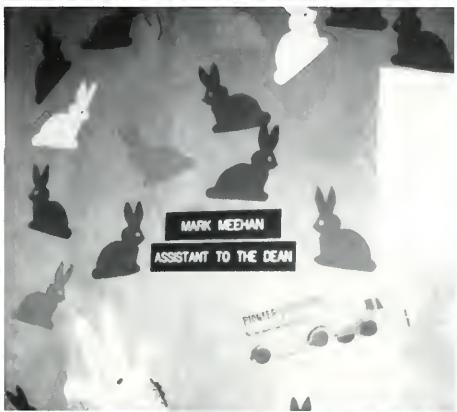


Olympic gold medal sprinter Michael Johnson has what track coaches call speed endurance--the ability to carry top speed. He proved he had endurance-plus. Johnson won an unprecedented double win in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He won the 200 and 400 meter races. He was also the overwhelming favorite in the 200, but a case of food poisoning weakened him and he failed to qualify for the final.









New Students

Albright, Rebecca



Amar, Steve



Bosse, Jacqueline



Bracken, Suzanne



Corbett, Alban



Corduan, Ralph



Daly, Marie



Good, Nathan



Hagg, Mary



Hays, Valerie



Hein, Cheryl



Hill, Amy



Huyck, Joy



Johnson, Christine



Johnson, Matt



Johnson, Ratthum



Johnston, Patty



Kastner, Bonnie



Kelley, Tiffany



Kelley, Scott



Kim, Yu Jin



Lacey, Heather



Lawrence, Emily



Lewis, James



Lotz, Ronald



Miller, Lori



Morris, Kimberly



Powell, Ruth



Rankin, Lori



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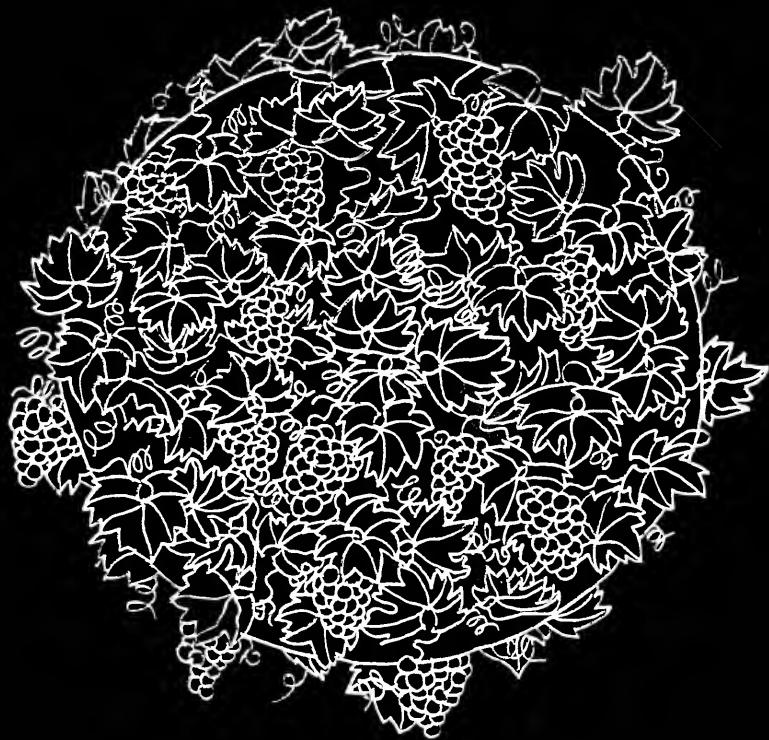
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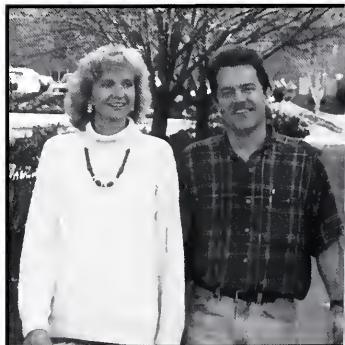
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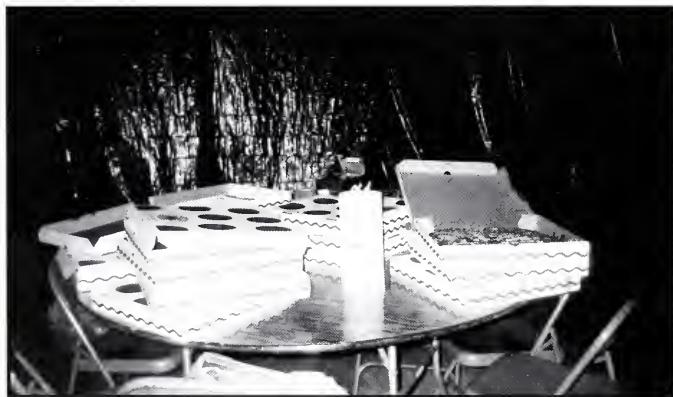








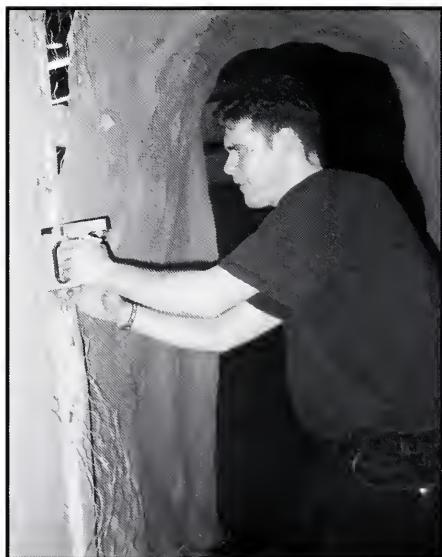
Winter Banquet



Gallons of paper maiche and elbow grease went into creating the right atmosphere. Betsy Singleton stirs a new batch of glue for the tunnel.

The jungle theme was carried throughout the evening, down to the dessert. Jennifer Palin and Catherine Tutherford scoop sherbert into coconut halves.

Late night sessions full of construction work and frustration were fueled by numerous boxes of pizza.



Richard Wilson became handy with a staple gun while building the tunnel that led into the "jungle," complete with its own waterfall.



Michelle Kinsey makes her social rounds before the dinner begins, visiting other tables and admiring the man-made "waterfall."



All dressed up with someplace to go: Jennifer Chadwick, Michelle Hess, Amanda Burgess and Heather Waller surround Brinda Flintoff, who went retro to match her date, David Michael.



Elisa Clark and Kristina Brown, dressed as "Indiana Jones," help serve the banquet feast, which was catered by Maurice's Barbecue.

Drew Tilghman discusses the movie "The Dagger of Ehud," which was the entertainment for the evening, with Monte Reitz, Drew Taylor and Mark Merry.

Winter Banquet

Columbia '97

The featured speaker of the conference was Adrian Dupree. Through his talks, the theme, "Do you know Jesus and does He know you?" was brought to life.

Sacrificing taste buds by trying to win a jalapeno pepper-eating contest was one way kids could win a T-shirt and entertain the audience at the same time.



Family groups allowed for more intimate times of sharing and praying for one another.

The Un-Olympics were held outside this year, which allowed for some messy events, like finding marbles with your feet in a pool of grits.

The icebreaker session is where the "parents" get to meet their "kids" and do some initial family bonding through various games and costumes.





Although the results are worth it, the Columbia Conferences take their toll on those who help out. Sammy Whicker zones out during a lull in the ice breaker games.

The talent show is always a crowd pleaser that draws out both hidden and obvious talents in those who attend. Here, three girls perform a sign language interpretation of a song.



Is it Drew Taylor, drummer for *Everybody and Their Brother*, or the latest member of DC Talk?

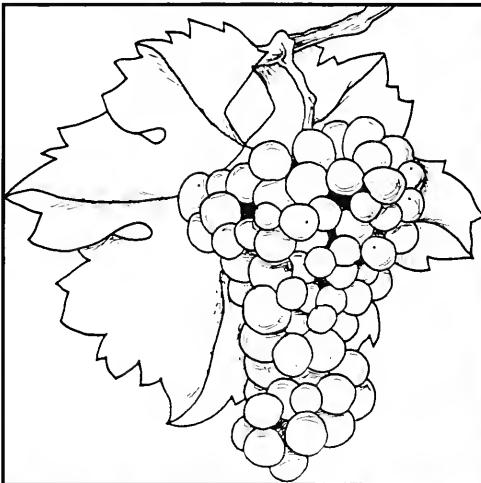


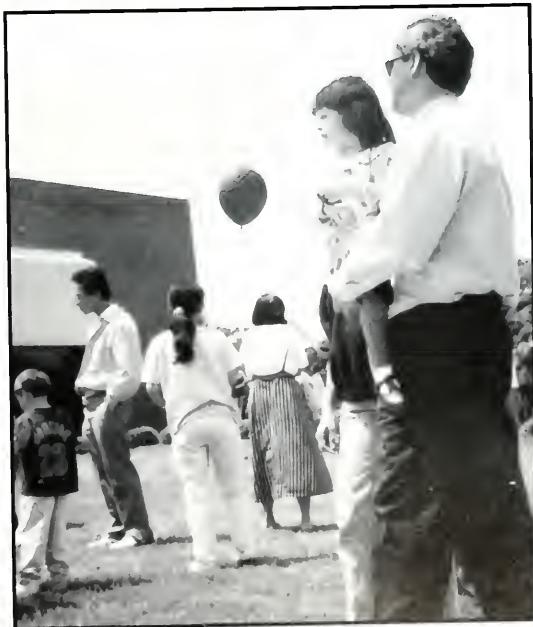
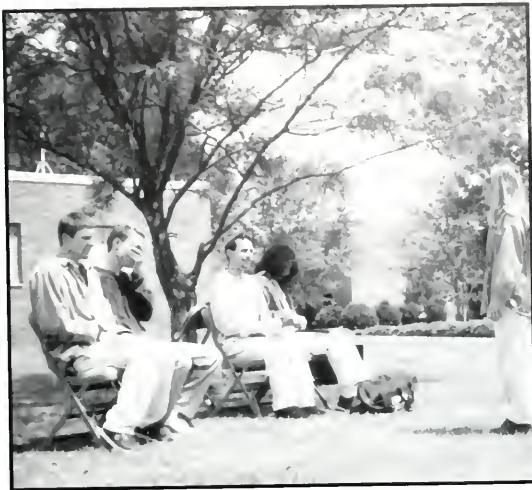
Faith Gragg takes great pleasure in giving "make overs" to the lucky contestants who volunteered, while Troy Krumbholz assists.

One of the highlights of the conference was a concert by CIU's *Everybody and Their Brother*, as evidenced by these star-struck girls.

Columbia '97

Street Festival





Street Festival

Men's Open Dorms

Seth Talbott tests the waters of East 2 to see if more girls were attracted to the "Tunnel of Love" than M3.

In keeping with the carnival theme, Andre Dionne scoops up cotton candy for Rick Swift and his family.

Tom Gregory sits back and waits for the next visitor who desires some espresso and good conversation.



To be a true carnival, there must be games and there were a few at open dorms. Jennifer Buerkert tries her hand at one of them, climbing a suspension ladder.

Memorial 3 had a tattoo parlor in their space-themed hall. Matt Gregory waits for a tattoo to dry on Katie Shull's arm.





East 2 became the "Tunnel of Love" for Open Dorms, complete with their own "loveboat" at the end of the hall.

Josh Burnett and Troy Krombholz were on hand to amuse and entertain the crowd as clowns and balloon artists.



Debbie West tries on Nathan Conrod's snake for size during open dorms.

After testing his taste buds in the Tobasco drinking contest, Ed Jones throws his manners to the wind and drinks straight from the punch bowl to cool his tongue off.

Men's Open Dorms

Women's Open Dorms

Ben Lawson helps out Victoria Morgan by handing her markers as they color the night away.

Heather Korb shows Crystal and Travis Harvey what a good hostess she can be, as she lets them have a seat on the bed while she lounges on the couch.

Michelle Strayer can only stare in wonder at Jonathan Reibsamen's new haircut, which made it's debut at Women's open dorms.



Troy Kromholz and Nathan Lawson are on their best behavior in Kelly James' room.

Two solitary individuals play an exciting game of solitaire. It's Donald's move!





Anna Kephart gave mini demonstrations of some of her martial art skills to those who were brave enough to come into the room.

Katie Bland has to wait to use her own phone as Matt Toomey stops in to make a quick call.

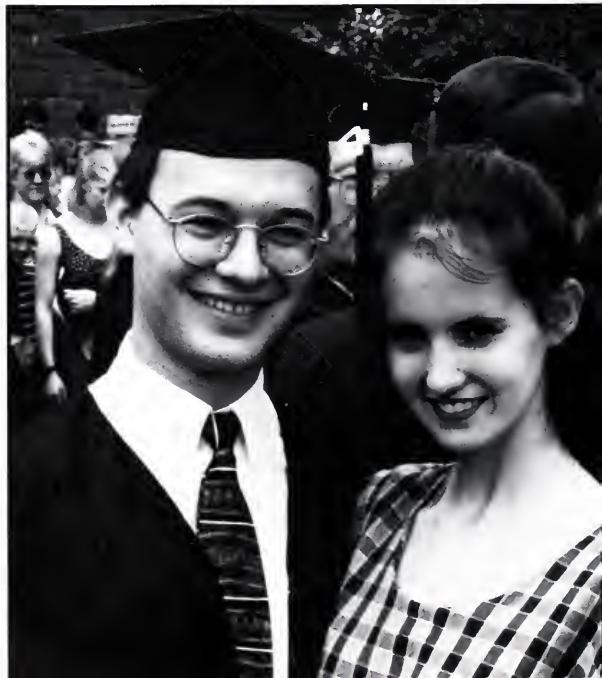


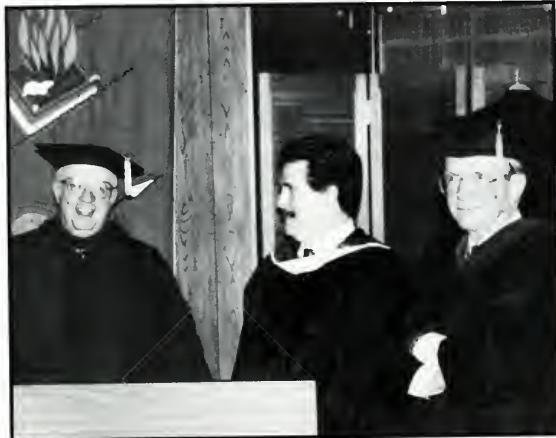
J.J. Thayer and Liz Oates borrow a wheelchair and take it for a spin on Petty One.

Chris Tuggy gets the grand tour from Amanda Primm.

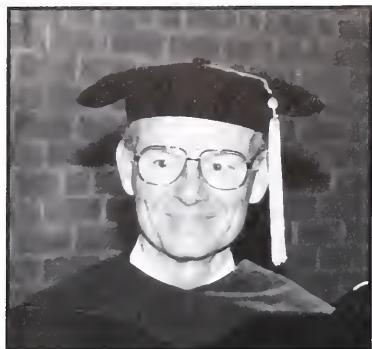
Women's Open Dorms

Graduation

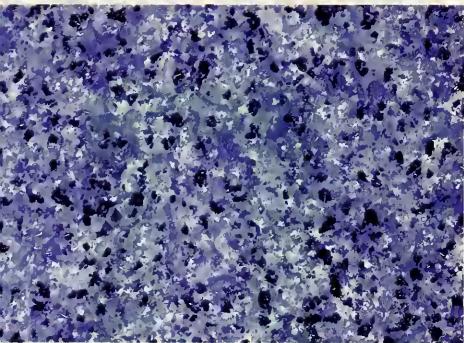




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